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A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON will, in March, add to their popular standard editions of Hallam, Lamb, Milman, D'Israeli, and Michaud, a new and uniform edition of Napier's "Peninsular War," out of print for some years. This stirring and vivid description of one of the most interesting passages in the world's history has long been a favorite with students and readers of history, and this new publishing venture, by which the public can secure a legitimate and excellent edition, at a price much less than heretofore, is both wise and commendable. The edition will be in five octavo volumes, with numerous maps and illustrations.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net price, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Ayres, Alfred. The orthoëpist: pronouncing manual, containing about 3500 words, including a considerable number of the names of foreign authors, artists, etc., that are often mispronounced. *12th ed., rev. and enl.* [*School ed.*] N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 3-208 p. S. bds., 50 c.

Big (A) fish; [*also*] Ellen Marston's inheritance. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 31 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 186.) pap., 10 c.

Bigelow, Melville M. Treatise on the law of estoppel and its application in practice. *3d ed.* Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 8°. shp., $6.

Bishop, Joel Prentiss. Commentaries on the law of marriage and divorce, with the evidence, practice, pleading and forms; also of separations without divorce, and of the evidence of marriage in all issues. *6th ed., rev. and enl.* Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1881. 2 v. 8°. shp., $12.

Boardman, *Rev.* H. A. Mottoes for the new year. Phil., E. Claxton & Co., 1881. 274 p. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Bowne, Borden P. Metaphysics: a study in first principles. N. Y, Harper, 1882. 14+534 p. O. cl., $2.50.

Opens with an introduction upon the definition and function of metaphysics, a discussion of Locke and Kant's conception of philosophical methods and the grounds of popular scepticism of philosophy, followed by an examination of the subjects of ontology, cosmology and physiology, which are the headings of the three parts into which the work is divided. Said to be the most important contribution to metaphysical science that has been made since Kant's work on the Pure Reason. It holds much the same relation to what has been developed since Kant as Kant's work held to that of his predecessors. Mr. Bowne is professor of Philosophy in Boston University, and author of "Studies in Theism."

Bryce, Ja., Collier, W. F., *and* Schnitz, Leonard. The comprehensive atlas and geography; modern, historical, classical and physical. *New, enl. ed.* N.Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. F. hf. mor., $25.

Bulkley, L. Duncan, *M.D.* The skin in health and disease; with treatment, classification, and notes on diet and hygiene. [*New cheap ed.*] Phil., Presley Blakiston, 1881. 3-148 p. T. (American health primers.) pap., 30 c.

Charcot, J. M. Lectures on the pathological anatomy of the nervous system: diseases of the spinal cord; tr. from the reports by Dr. E. Brissaud, in the *Progrés Médicale,* by Cornelius G. Comegys, M.D. Cin., P. G. Thomson, 1881. 12+165 p. il. O. cl., $1.75

Clarke, Ja. Freeman. Events and epochs in religious history: being the substance of a course of 12 lectures, del. in the Lowell Institute, Bost., 1880. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1881. 20+402 p. il. O. cl., $3.

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Cohen, J. Solis, *M.D.* The throat and the voice. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. [*New cheap ed.*] 159 p. il. T. (American health primers.) pap., 30 c.

Comfort, Lucy Randall. Vendetta; or, the Southern heiress. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 54 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1192.) pap., 20 c.

Cumming, C. F. Gordon. At home in Fiji. *New ed.*, complete in 1 v. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1882. 10+365 p. maps and il. O. cl., $1.75.

Series of interesting letters written from Fiji between the years 1874 and 1877; Mrs. Cumming, who is a great traveller, and the author of "A lady's cruise in a French man-of-war" and "From the Hebrides to the Himalayas," went out to Fiji with Sir Arthur Gordon and his family, after it had been formally annexed by Great Britain and Sir Arthur had been appointed its first governor; the book is rich in graphic descriptions of manners and customs and the writer's own amusing adventures.

Dingy house at Kensington. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 10+392 p. S. (Transatlantic novels.) cl., $1; pap., 60 c.

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Double (A) surprise; [*also*] Jack's wooing. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 30 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 189.) pap., 10 c.

Grant, *Miss* Maria M. One May day; a sketch of summer time: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 58 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1208.) pap., 20 c.

Guide to selecting plays; or, managers' companion: complete description of 1500 pieces, showing number of characters, acts and scenes, the class of play, costumes, time of representation, an account of the dramatis personæ, the plot or advice connected with each; arranged according to the requirements of any company. N. Y., S: French & Son, 1881. 78 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Havergal, Frances Ridley. Swiss letters and Alpine poems; ed. by her sister, J. Miriam Crane. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1882]. 298 p. 1 il. D. cl., 75 c.

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Hoare, *Rev.* E. N. Tempered steel; or, tried in the fire. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1882. 5-136 p. 1 il. D. cl., *60 c.

Story of a young man's life; he rebels against his father's authority and runs away from home; he meets with many hardships and temptations, but is benefited by his experience, returning to his father repentant.

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Kane, H. H., *M.D.* Opium-smoking in America and China: study of its prevalence and effects, immediate and remote, on the individual and the nation. N.Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 14+156 p. S. cl., $1.

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Ladd, W: W., *jr.* The American probate reports: containing recent cases of general value decided in the courts of the several States on points of probate law; with notes

and references. V. 1. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1881. 680 p. 8°. shp., *net*, $5.50.

Lillie, Arthur. Buddha and early Buddhism. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, [1882]. 16+256 p. il. O. cl., $2.50.

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McMinn, *Rev.* E. The breaker-boy of Lansford. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1882]. 288 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

A story of the mines of Lansford, Pa. Tells of the home life of the miners, disasters in the mines, and the influence of religious teachings among them.

Macquoid, Katherine S. Esau Runswick. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 40 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1195.) pap., 20 c.

Mad to get married; [*also*] Two strings to her bow. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 30 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 188.) pap., 10 c.

Morawetz, Victor. Treatise on the law of private corporations. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 8°. shp., $6.

O'Dea, Ja. J., *M.D.* Suicide: studies on its philosophy, causes and prevention. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 10+332 p. D. cl., $1.75.

Comprises a careful historical summary of the teachings and doctrines which have had an influence on suicide, and of the laws in regard to it which have been enacted from the earliest periods to the present time; an investigation into the several classes of causes, mental and physical, of suicide, and a careful consideration of the measures, legal, moral and medical, employed or to be recommended for its prevention.

Patton, A. A. The art of voice-production, with special reference to the methods of correct breathing. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 106 p. 16°. cl., $1.

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Payn, Ja. High spirits: being certain stories written in them, pt. 1. N.Y., G: Munro, 1882. 19 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1193.) pap., 10 c.

Preble, G: H: History of the flag of the United States, and of the naval and yacht club signals, seals and arms and principal national songs of the U. S., with a chronicle of the symbols, standards, banners and flags of ancient and modern nations. *3d rev. ed.* Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1882. 815 p. il. maps and 10 col. pl. 8°. cl., $7.50.

Proctor, R: A. Familiar science studies. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1882. 8+422 p. D. cl., $2.25.

Essays on scientific subjects that have appeared in *Scribner's Magazine*, the *Gentleman's Magazine*, *Belgravia*, the *Contemporary Review* and the *Cornhill*. They are entitled: Notes on infinity; Science and religion; A menacing comet; Meteoric dust; Biela's comet and meteors; Movements of Jupiter's cloud-masses; The origin of the week; Problem of the great Pyramid; Pyramids of Ghizeh; Sun-spots and financial panics; Cold and wet; Our winters; About lotteries; Betting on races; A gambling superstition; The fifteen puzzle; Etna; Weather forecasts; Some strangely fulfilled dreams; Suspended animation.

Q. P. Index annual for 1881: an index to the *International Review*, *Popular Science*, *Century*, *Lippincott's*, *The Nation*, *Atlantic*, *Living Age*, *Harper's* and *The Eclectic* for 1880–'81. Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1882. 56 p. O. pap., $1.

Rogers, R. Vashon. Drinks, drinkers and drinking; or, the law and history of intoxicating liquors. Albany, J: D. Parsons, Jr., 1881. 4+241 p. 12°. cl., $2.

St. John, J: P., *and* Colquitt, A. H. Prohibition in Kansas: addresses in Brooklyn Tabernacle Jan. 22, 1882. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. & Pub. House, 1882. 22 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Shepherd, H: E. An historical reader for the use of classes in academies, high schools and grammar schools. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 14+345 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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Shoemaker, *Mrs.* J. W., *ed.* Best things for best authors, v. 3. Phil., National School of Elocution and Oratory, 1881. 595 p. D. cl., $1.50 and $2; mor., $2.50.

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Shoemaker, *Mrs.* J. W., *ed.* Elocutionist's annual, no. 9: comprising new and popular readings, recitations, declamations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. Phil., National School of Elocution and Oratory, 1881. 3–200 p. D. cl., 75 c. and $1; pap., 35 c.

Smith, *Mrs.* Elizabeth Oakes. The bald eagle: a story of the American revolution. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 28 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 184.) pap., 10 c.

Snyder, W: L., *comp.* Great speeches of great lawyers: collection of arguments and speeches before courts and juries, by eminent lawyers; with introd., notes, analyses, etc. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1881. 764 p. 8°. cl., $4 50; shp., $5.50; hf. cf., $6.50.

Snyder, W: L., *comp.* The laws authorizing the incorporation of clubs, societies and associations for literary, library, social, recreative and sporting purposes; also, the statutes applicable to voluntary unincorporated associations, clubs, etc., embracing the provisions as to the rights and liabilities of individual members. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1882. pap., 50 c.

Stimson, F: Jesup. Glossary of technical terms, phrases and maxims of the common law. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1881. 12°. shp., *net*, $3; leatherette, *net*, 2.50.

Strecker, Adolph. Short text-book of organic chemistry, by Johannes Wislicenus; tr. and ed. with extensive additions by W. H. Hodgkinson and A. J. Greenaway. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 790 p. 8°. cl., $5.

Taylor, C: Fayette, *M.D.* Sensation and pain: lecture del. before the N. Y. Academy of Sciences, March 21, 1881, being one of the public course for 1880–81. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 2+77 p. S. cl., 75 c.

A little book that will interest general readers, as it is free from technical terms. It tells many interesting facts about persons who imagine they have a disease, when it is simply a matter of consciousness, without any acutal foundation, etc., etc.

Tourgée, Albion W. John Eax and Mamelon; or, the South without the shadow. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1882]. 6+300 p. S. cl., $1.

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Tribune index for 1881; prefaced by a summary of the history of the world during the year. N. Y., Office of *Tribune*, 1882. 16°. pap., 50 c.

Unnatural (An) bondage, by the author of "Dora Thorne;" [*also*] Hoist with his own petard. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 29 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 185.) pap., 10 c.

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FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for Notes and Queries," gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—Lord Bacon.

THE UNITED STATES NEWS COMPANY.

The many and conflicting rumors concerning the United States News Company that have been in circulation for the last two weeks have at last culminated in one fact, viz., the announcement that the company have decided to retire from business. The following announcement, issued from the office of the company, is, however, the only tangible information at present available:

55 Chambers Street, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1882.

As we find our business unprofitable, we have decided to close it up as soon as possible. You will therefore please place your order with some other house and notify us when to stop supplies.

We shall fill no orders after Saturday, Feb. 18; this will give you ample time to make the change, which we trust you will do as soon as convenient.

Balances due to dealers will be remitted as soon as supplies are discontinued; balances due to us we desire settled upon receipt of final statement.

With thanks for the patronage which we have been favored with, We remain yours respectfully,

The United States News Co.

The company was organized in 1881, and commenced business on June 1 last, having as business manager W. M. Chapman, and as treasurer R. F. Fenno, both gentlemen formerly connected with the American News Company.

The assertion that the disruption of the concern is due to a disagreement among stockholders as yet lacks confirmation, as does also the rumor that Mr. Westcott, of Westcott's Express, one of the large and original stockholders, has secured the control of his stock and has sold out or withdrawn from competition in the interest of the American News Company.

Whatever the cause of failure, it is a matter for regret that an organization so gallantly set afloat should come to wreck so soon, and that—despite the flourish of trumpets that sounded the advance—"in the nineteenth century, in the freest Republic in the world," the attempt "to overcome the trade Despotism opposed to us," should go down in defeat and death. The interests involved were worthier of a longer fight and a more stubborn resistance.

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1875.			
Nov.	3.	To Balance, Cash on hand	$0 92
1882.			
Feb.	7.	Interest to date	48
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1875.			
Oct.	1.	By Stamps for notice	$0 20
"	"	" Printed Agreements	5 00
"	"	" Stamps for Constitution	28
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		Balance forwarded	92
			$17 15
1882.			
Feb.	7.	By Donation to German-American Teachers' Seminary	$1 40

The correctness of the above has been attested by H. H. West, Ex-President of the Ex-Union.

The last remains will lie in state until February 11, 1882, at 461 East Water Street. Mourners welcome No luncheon served.

Carl Doerflinger.
Ex-Secretary and Treasurer.

OBITUARY.

JONATHAN B. MITCHELL.

On Friday morning, February 10, at Philadelphia, after a week's illness from pneumonia, Mr. Jonathan B. Mitchell, of the firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co., died at his residence No. 1424 Arch Street, having reached the age of sixty-one years. Mr. Mitchell was born in Philadelphia, and when quite a young man entered as clerk in the publishing house with which he soon became identified as partner. For thirty-five years he has been one of the firm, and under his charge for years was placed the printing-office and the bindery. He was himself a finished and thoroughly practical workman and it was found that he combined just the talents that were needed for the safe conduct of this important branch of the publishing house. Mr. Mitchell was prominently identi-

fied with the management of the Centennial Exposition, and later was one of the leading spirits in the permanent Exhibition. He has been identified with many prominent business movements to advance the city's prosperity, and was deeply interested in the reform movement in politics. Mr. Mitchell will be remembered as a very genial man, and one who easily won the affection of those about him. He leaves a wife and two sons.

DANIEL SLOTE.

DANIEL SLOTE, well known to the trade as the head of the blank-book house of Daniel Slote & Co., and known still more widely as the "Dan" of the "Innocents Abroad," the *fidus Achates* of Mark Twain, in his celebrated pilgrimage, died in this city on Monday, Feb. 13. Mr. Slote was for eight years a member of the New York Board of Education under the old system of ward commissioners and had been closely connected with the cause of education all his life. He was a member of the old volunteer Fire Department, and also served his time in the militia as a member of the old State Fencibles. At the time of his death he was a member of the St. Nicholas Society, the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, the Olympic Club, the New York Yacht Club, the old Prospect Park Fair Ground Association, and Howard Lodge of Masons. Mr. Slote was for 20 years the head of the old firm of Slote, Woodman & Co., and in later years of that of Daniel Slote & Co. He married about 15 years ago a daughter of ex-Alderman James Griffiths, who survives him with their two young children.

WILLY WALLACH.

WILLY WALLACH, for over 30 years a resident of New York and one of the best known members of the stationery trade of this city, died at his residence in East 63d Street on the morning of Sunday, February 12, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Wallach was born in Cassel, Germany, Nov. 25, 1821. His father was a farmer, and it was intended that he should follow the same occupation. He prosecuted his studies in the Polytechnic School of Cassel, and when they were completed he determined to give up the idea of following an agricultural life, and instead to become a merchant. In 1848 he came to New York as the representative of B. Dondorf & Co., lithographic publishers at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and established a branch house of that firm at No. 111 William St. In 1850 a son of the principal of the firm came to this country to superintend the business, and then Mr. Wallach established a house of his own at No. 43 John Street, where he remained 24 years. His knowledge of the paper and stationery trade generally was extensive, including the minutest details of the business, and under his supervision the John Street store soon became the centre of the stationers' trade in this city, and he rapidly became wealthy.

In 1874 he removed to Park Row, in *The World* building. Mr. Wallach was in his office when the great fire of Jan. 31 broke out, and rendered much valuable service toward the rescue and safety of the people who were in the building. The day was very stormy. Upon returning home he was suffering greatly from the exposure to which he was subjected. Inflammation of the bowels resulted, ending in his death on Sunday last.

Mr. Wallach added to his business energy a public-spirited interest in local affairs that made his name known outside his trade connections. He was one of the founders and the president at the time of his death of the German Hospital, and its success was mainly due to his labors and influence. He was also the first vice-president of the German Savings Bank. From 1865 to 1871 he was the president of the German Society. Appointed a Commissioner of Emigration in 1868, he held the office until 1876. While a commissioner he was instrumental in breaking up the "belt gang," which for a long time carried on successfully swindling operations among the immigrants. He was president of the German Dispensary, No. 65 St. Mark's Place, and of the Society for the Protection of the Poor, and President, until a few days ago, of the Stationers' Board of Trade, which he was chiefly instrumental in founding.

Mr. Wallach leaves a wife, one son, and three daughters. The business will, it is understood, be continued under the name of "Willy Wallach."

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. M. BUGBEE, of the firm of Soule & Bugbee, Boston, has been confined to his residence with typhoid fever, but is now nearly well again.

ON February 7, Richard Brinckerhoff, of the firm of A. Cogswell & Co., and for a number of years connected with this office, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Isabella Brett, daughter of the late William Wright, of Paterson, N. J.

WM. A. CARRIE, for several years travelling salesman for Wm. Warwick & Son, Toronto, Canada, and more recently taking the same position for the Canada Publishing Co., of the same place, has disregarded the advice of the late Mr. Greeley, and come East, and is now in the stationery department of Messrs. Baker, Pratt & Co., of this city, where the trade will find him at all times happy to see them.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The enterprising firm of Maxwell & Co., of Bloomington, Ill., will open June 1 a book and stationery business in the new and elegant building at 134 and 136 Wabash Avenue.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The old firm of Matt. Foster & Co., booksellers and stationers, was dissolved Jan. 2, Mr. Matt. Foster retiring. Mr. M. H. Dickinson, the former partner of Mr. Foster, will continue the wholesale business at 620 Main and 625 Delaware Sts.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Charles De Silver & Sons have removed to 1102 Walnut Street.

PHILADELPHIA.—John Dalziel, of Philadelphia, formerly of the firm of Dalziel & Markley, engravers and designers, has gone into business for himself at 1020 Arch Street. He intends to devote himself exclusively to the specialty of fine color work, natural history, and scientific illustrations, for which he is eminently fitted by long study and practice in scientific research, etc.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

CHAMBERS'S JOURNAL celebrates its fiftieth birthday this month with a number in which Dr. Robert Chambers, the senior editor, one of the original proprietors, will furnish a chapter of "Reminiscences of a Long and Busy Life."

HARPER & BROS. announce that all orders for the back numbers of their *Weekly*, *Bazar*, and *Magazine*, previous to January, 1878, should be sent in before July 1, 1882. After that date it is their intention to preserve back numbers of their periodicals for three years only.

THE CENTURY for March will contain a striking study of Lord Beaconsfield, by James Bryce, M.P., who was the author of the anonymous paper on Mr. Gladstone which appeared in the same magazine a little more than a year ago. Among the notable illustrations of this number will be a portrait of W. D. Howells, engraved by Closson, after the oil portrait by Frederick P. Vinton, and a portrait of Leigh Hunt. The latter is after a sketch made about the time Leigh Hunt was released from prison, where he was confined two years for libelling the Prince Regent. The Century Co. have decided to destroy the plates of all the numbers of *Scribner's Monthly* up to November, 1881, when that magazine became *The Century*. Missing back numbers have been reprinted, and complete sets of *Scribner's* can be furnished until the limited number is exhausted.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE death of Thomas R. Gould, the sculptor, cannot fail to lend fresh interest to his book on "The Tragedian: An Essay on the Histrionic Genius of Junius Brutus Booth."

To avoid any possible misunderstanding, we call attention to the fact that Mr. Henry Miller's name had no connection with the advertisement under which it appeared in our last week's issu.e

GEN. GRANT'S letter about Gen. Fitz-John Porter recalls attention to Gen. Gordon's book on the "Campaigns of the Army of Virginia in 1862," in which the facts relating to that campaign and Gen. Porter's conduct are stated with soldierly directness.

ALL interested in the prospective establishment of distinct branches of the New York Free Circulating Library are informed that contributions are now being received by Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan, at the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall Street.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce that Mr. Froude's long-expected biography of Thomas Carlyle—the materials for which were placed in the author's hands by Carlyle himself, in accordance with his appointment of Mr. Froude as his literary executor—is completed, and that Mr. Froude has placed it in their hands for early publication. It will appear simultaneously with its issue in London.

WHITE & STOKES, of New York, have purchased of J. D. Avil & Co., of Philadelphia, their "decorated" stationery department. While they will continue the use of the best of the Avil dies, Messrs. White & Stokes will considerably extend the list and add attractive designs as rapidly as possible. Their presses are about to be put up, and they hope to be able in a few weeks to show some new designs of their hand-decorated papers, etc.

L. PRANG & CO., with their customary enterprise, are already in the field with their announcement of Easter cards for 1882. The designs are of the customary variety and artistic excellence, and among the contributing artists are Thomas Moran, Miss L. B. Humphreys, Miss Rosina Emmet, Mrs. O. E. Whitney, Miss Fidelia Bridges, and others. A new edition of last year's popular and beautiful Easter Dove is also issued, while the cards are single, double, fringed or unfringed, as preferred; special mention is to be made of two designs by Thomas Moran, "The Sun of Righteousness" and "The New Jerusalem." New designs in the line of birthday cards have also been made for this season's trade.

ON the 23d of December, 1881, the employees of the house of L. Prang & Co. celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the house by a supper and a ball, with the customary music, speeches, etc. As a memento of this celebration the committee in charge have issued a handsomely printed "Prang Souvenir," in the shape of a folio pamphlet, giving the history of the foundation and growth of Mr. Prang's business, an account of the festival, the speeches, poems, etc. It is illustrated by an excellent portrait of Mr. Prang, on steel, and by numerous other designs. The printing and presswork are admirable, and the matter is full of interest as commemorative of an incident which marks one of the points of observation in a business career at once so steadily progressive, so honorably successful, and so full of enterprise, as has been that of Mr. Louis Prang.

MR. J. C. JUTA, a well-known publisher and bookseller of Cape Town, says the *Athenæum*, "is about to establish an agency in London, which will be carried on by Mr. J. C. Juta, jun., in conjunction with Mr. J. L. Heelis, who has been, for more than twenty years, head of the foreign department at Messrs. Longmans'. As far as we are aware, this is the first instance of an African publishing firm having a London agency."

"IT has been rumored," says the London *Academy*, "that a diary left by Lord Beaconsfield is to be published before very long. It is the fact that there are at least two diaries of Lord Beaconsfield's youth in existence, in one of which he relates his journey in the East with Mr. Clay. They are both diaries which were given away by the writer in his lifetime, and are therefore beyond the control of the executors."

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